IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

GEORGE ALLEN ACREE,)
Petitioner,)
VS.) CIV-13-272-JHP-KEV
JOHNIE COULIER,)
Respondent.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Now before the court is Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. It has come to the court's attention that Petitioner is challenging criminal charges in <u>TULSA</u> County, Oklahoma, which is located within the territorial jurisdiction of the <u>NORTHERN</u> District of Oklahoma. Therefore, in the furtherance of justice, this matter may be more properly addressed in that district.

Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus is hereby **transferred** to the **NORTHERN** District of Oklahoma for all further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 10th day of October 2013.

United States District Judge Eastern District of Oklahoma